

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1170**SENATE BILL NO. 2576****By Burks, Marrero****Substituted for: House Bill No. 2495****By Fincher**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 7, relative to directional signs for airports.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 7, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 54-5-710. The department is directed to implement a directional signing program on the state's section of the national system of interstate and defense highways denoting airports located not more than ten (10) miles from such highway as follows:

(1) All such airports providing service to five thousand (5,000) commercial passengers per day if such airport is located in a county having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census;

(2) All such airports providing service to three thousand (3,000) commercial passengers per day if such airport is located in a county having a population of less than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census; and

(3) All such airports which are regional airports:

(A) Having at least a six thousand foot (6000') runway with at least two thousand three hundred feet (2,300') of approach lead in strobe lights;

(B) Having at least fifty-eight (58) hangars;

(C) Complying with all federal design/safety standards;

(D) Having an instrument landing system with distance measuring equipment (ILS/DME);

(E) Serving as the prime staging area for regional disaster preparedness and relief; and

(F) Providing full-time trauma hospital flight access service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of June 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR